GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF BIHAR AND JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the major irrigation projects on which the Union Government propose to start the work during the current year;

(b) the present status of irrigation projects in Dumka, Jamaui, Bhagalpur, Nawada, Nalanda districts of Bihar and Jharkhand; and

(c) the time by which the work on these projects is likely to commence ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Being a State subject, irrigation projects are planned, investigated, implemented and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources and as per their own priorities. The question of Union Government proposing to start anymajor project in Jharkhand State during the current year does not arise.